

SPECULATIVE ACCUMULATION RULE FOR SPENT NICAD AND MERCURY BATTERIES

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<u>RECYCLING METHODS</u>	<u>SPECULATIVELY ACCUMULATED</u>	<u>RECEIVE AND MANAGE AS:</u>
Returned to battery manufacturer for regenerations.*	N/A	HM
Battery material reclaimed. (See definition 2.)	N/A	HW
Battery material <u>NOT</u> reclaimed. (See definition 3.)		
(a) At least 75% recycled during calendar year.*		HM
(b) <u>Less</u> than 75% recycled during calendar year.		HW

* Documented evidence required.

DEFINITIONS:

1. **RECYCLED:** Material that is used, reused, or reclaimed.
2. **RECLAIMED:** Material that is generated or processed to recover a usable product; i.e., a material recovery (as lead from lead acid battery).

NOTE: Any recycling which involves reclamation requires that batteries be received and managed as HW.

3. **NOT RECLAIMED:** Used/reused as effective substitute for commercial product; i.e., to reuse a battery containing a partial charge in lieu of purchasing a new one.

4. **SPECULATIVELY ACCUMULATED:** Material that is accumulated before being recycled.

Does not apply to:

- a. Batteries being returned to a battery manufacturer for regeneration.
- b. Batteries being reclaimed.

5. **75% RULE:** Material recycled/moved to a different site for recycling during calendar year, beginning 1 Jan.

a. A DRMO which recycles 75 % or more of recyclable materials during a calendar year **is not involved** in speculative accumulation.

b. The following records must be maintained to determine whether or not there is speculative accumulation:

- (1) Volume of material stored at the beginning of the calendar year.
- (2) Amount of material generated or received during the calendar year.
- (3) Amount of material remaining at the end of the calendar year.